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In re: U.S. Serial No. 10/786,559  
Inventor: Adrian Buckley  
Title: **Apparatus, and Associated Method, for Facilitating Selection  
by a Mobile Node of a Network Through Which to Communicate**

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For :                     APPARATUS, AND ASSOCIATED METHOD, FOR FACILITATING SELECTION  
                              BY A MOBILE NODE OF A NETWORK THROUGH WHICH TO  
                              COMMUNICATE  
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**PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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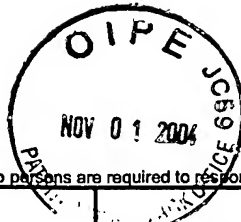
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